

Lewistown to Thompstontown – The Slow Road

Downtown Lewistown—Start or end here but the touring doesn't have to stop. Go to our website for more special interest tours like the Murals of Mifflin County and the Walking Tour of Downtown Lewistown.



The tiny hamlet of **Hawstone** was named for Haws Refractory Co, a fire brick manufacturer located there from 1910-66. Actual factory ruins are hard to find but the stone from which the bricks were made can be easily found throughout this narrow valley.

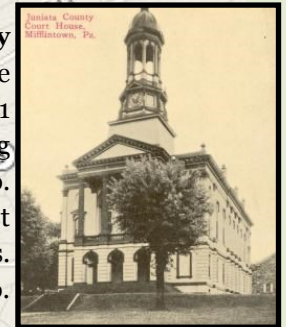


Dawn and dusk are the best times to try to catch a glimpse of one of the **bald eagles** as they fish in the river. They like to perch in a dead tree on the other side of the river.



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The **Juniata County Courthouse** was built in the center of Mifflintown in 1831 and stands today. This charming town may hold a surprise or two. Check out other special interest tours on our website for tips. Suggested— Route 35, Juniata Co.



The Lewistown Narrows— Earliest settlers struggled through this natural gorge without room for a decent path. The highway you see now across the Juniata River is an engineering feat. One of the two special retaining walls in this pass is the longest in the nation and the second longest in the world.



Mifflintown Walking Bridge—Get out of the car and stretch your legs! Find it by turning off Rt. 333 onto Rt. 35E and then left onto River Drive. Don't cross the river or you've missed it.



Port Royal

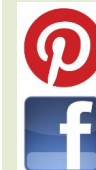
Port Royal Lions Club Park—Now's the time to eat that Thompstontown Deli hoagie! Hope you brought some Hartley's Chips, too!

River Access— Stick your feet in the Blue Juniata or just watch the boaters and fishermen.



Start at this end with a hoagie from the Thompstontown Deli. Take it on the road for a picnic at either of the next two stops.


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